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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALDER, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HANSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. de Mello & Co., Santos, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Fookien, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port, as **MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT**, under the firm name of "AARONS & Co."

Office, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, No. 14, 3rd Floor.

HONGKONG, June 30, 1882. jyl

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

HONGKONG, 1st May, 1882. aul

NOTICE.

WE HAVE been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at Tientsin Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

HONGKONG, February 1, 1882.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

FRESH LEMONS.

BATHING DRESSES.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES.

LIGHT CANVAS BOATING SHOES.

WHITE CANVAS SHOES for SUMMER.

ESTHETIC LAWN TENNIS HATS, Latest Novelty.

CUMSHAW TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received from Foochow, their first supply of the New Season's Cumshaw Mixture in five and ten catty boxes.

Price, delivered free to any address: \$ 7.50 per 5 catty box. in the United Kingdom.....\$12.00 " 10 "

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1882.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by H. JEROME, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Rooms, over the O. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office, 52, Queen's Road Central,

THE WHOLE OF HIS SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

CRISTONNE COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, BRUSSELS CARPETS and HUGS, OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, TEAK DINING TABLE and WHATNOT, VIENNA CHAIRS, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, ELECTROPLATED TABLE WARE, TEAK WRITING TABLE, MARIANNE DRESSING TABLE, VAIRBOURNE with MIRROR, MAHOGANY BEDSTEAD with SPRING MATTRESS, CARVED EBONY WARDROBE and SERVICES, &c., &c.

AN AMERICAN COOKING STOVE, with UTENSILS.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 3, 1882. jyl

For Sale.

AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY.

New York, San Francisco, Sydney and Hongkong Depot for the World's Patented Articles.

MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

IMPORTERS and MANUFACTURERS of

NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, GLASS WARE, ELECTROPLATED GOODS, ARTICLES of Useful Invention, ORGANS, PATENT ORGANETTES, RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS, &c., &c.

General purchasing Agents for every description of American Goods.

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

S. B. LEWIS, Manager.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$18 per 2 dozen Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE.

CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 dozen Case. 3 Pints.....\$19 per 4 dozen "

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFAIR'S Export PALE ALE, and FINLAY'S "DUBHIN STOUT" in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. 7 Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$11. Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Intimations.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

MESSRS. BIRLEY & Co.'s OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

DR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882. jyl

NOTICE.

COLONEL J. KE. AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE.

NOW OPEN AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 11 p.m.

Hongkong, July 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

FREDERICO ALGAR.

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News, Papers, Books, Typet, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILLA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. aul

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. aul

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always FOWLER'S STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jyl

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881. 13a82

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."—An ESK- N. topical Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption that will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.—DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, TEARTURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and bowels. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution.

In Boxes at 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world.

Prepared by J. J. ROSE, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad and travellers.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

Prepared only by J. PEPPER, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulder, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

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Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship "Sargol," Captain Wain, will be despatched on or about the 3rd July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Laertes," Captain Sargol, will be despatched on or about the 15th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 30, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, and to NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The A. I. British Steamer "Oakdale" will load at above, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1882.

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Hongkong, July 3, 1882.

Shipping.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Aglaja," Capt. B. CRANOVICH, will be despatched as Daylight.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 1, 1882. jyl

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "Ensayo," Captain ORTIZ, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 7th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1882. jyl

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Aglaja," Captain ROWLEY, will be despatched on or about the 8th July.

For Freight, apply to GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenvalloch," Captain BROWN, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Araucario," Captain TROTT, will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, 11th July, at 4 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 30, 1882. jyl

DIRECT ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo, and Passengers to ADELAIDE, and NEW ZEALAND PORTS, FIJI and CALEDONIA.)

The Steamship "Nelson," Captain TROTT, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 14th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 30, 1882.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE S.S. "Mauritius."

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Catherine," Captain MILLER, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 25th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE.

The 3/8 A. I. German Bark "Julius," F. ULZCH, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L. I. American Ship "Lucy A. Nichols," NICKERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L. I. American Ship "Greenland," DUNBAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "Mistral," FRASER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "Mistral," FRASER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

Also, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for YOKOHAMA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain BARNOR, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on FRIDAY, the 7th July, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the day previous.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day previous.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Vessel will call at Colombo.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jyl

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBNER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, June 27, 1882. jyl

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "YANTSE"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship India, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, the 29th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 6th July, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1882. jyl

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU" FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, July 3, 1882. jyl

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Transship.

G. B. 1 case Conceives, Order, from Saigon. Ex Sargol.

D. M. C. (H. B. B.), 702/05—4 cases Conceives, Order, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. D'ALMEIDA, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

A. P. McEWEEN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai.....EWING CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

" 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. SILVER & RICHARDS' Extra-hard Metal ROTARY BOOTS TYPE No. 19, (somehow worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE of THIS PAPER.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY will be sold by Mr. J. M. GUEDES by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 7th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, under instructions from the Mortgagee.

THE PREMISES comprise that PORTION of MARINE LOT No. 34, abutting on the South on Jervois Street, and measuring thereon 40 feet 3 inches, and measuring on the North 28 feet, and 8 feet 6 inches, on the East 5 feet, 9 feet 6 inches, and 49 feet 8 inches, and on the West 51 feet 6 inches, and are registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 34.

THE PREMISES are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years at the appportioned Crown Rent of \$88.45 per annum, and will be sold subject thereto and to the existing tenancies and lettings of the Premises.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jyl

PUBLIC AUCTION of

VALUABLE and ELEGANT ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 11th July, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of O. H. HASWELL, Jr., Esq., "Cringford," Robinson Road West,

THE WHOLE of his

VALUABLE ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE CRISTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in WALNUT, CANTON MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD; WALNUT CARD TABLE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, SILK REP and LACE CURTAINS, CHROMOS, BRONZES, HANDSOME MARBLE DRESSING, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, MARTIN CROCK, &c., &c.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY MOROCCO-COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, &c.

AMERICAN WALNUT BEDSTEAD and BED-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT and MAHOGANY WARDROBE, SHANGHAI BATH-TUB, AMERICAN COOKING RANGE.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 4, 1882. jyl

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION of

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN PRAYA EAST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Second Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 12th day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

Subject to an INDENTURE of MORTGAGE, dated the 22nd of September, 1879, for the sum of \$50,000 and Interest due thereon.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND.

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 65. Together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the BLUZE BUILDINGS, and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS in PRAYA, with 17 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Monthly Rental for the above Houses \$1,028.

THE PREMISES are held for the Residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease, dated the 14th July, 1861.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 20, 1882. jyl

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIMMONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by H. JEROME, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

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the 8th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Rooms, over the O. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office, 52, Queen's Road Central,

THE WHOLE OF HIS SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

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3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless a quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to other intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour H. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Agila	4	c Crillanovich	Aust. str.	1373	June 26	Melchers & Co.	Trieste, &c.	To-morrow
Alvino	3	c Thiesen	Ger. str.	400	June 26	Wielor & Co.	Bombay, &c.	11th inst.
Avoca	2	h Wholer	Brit. str.	964	June 29	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Canton	4	c Jacques	Brit. str.	1085	May 24	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	To-morrow
China	2	c Schoer	Ger. str.	648	June 24	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	To-morrow
Clifton	2	c Holt	Brit. str.	1717	June 20	Bornoeo Co., Limited	Manila	To-morrow
Conquest	2	c Holt	Brit. str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Dale	2	c Loff	Brit. str.	644	June 14	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	To-morrow
Fame	2	h Stopani	Brit. str.	117	June 11	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Fokien	2	h Abbott	Brit. str.	609	July 5	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Nagasaki	To-morrow
Gulf of Panama	2	c Thomson	Brit. str.	1081	July 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	To-morrow
Hainan	3	h Mooney	Brit. str.	284	June 30	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	To-morrow
Holbow	3	h Shaw	Brit. str.	819	July 2	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	To-morrow
Hongkong	2	h Shaw	Brit. str.	819	July 2	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	To-morrow
Jolano	2	h Shaw	Brit. str.	819	July 2	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	To-morrow
Kaisar-i-Hind	2	c Baber	Brit. str.	664	Dec. 19	K. R. Mourente	Manila	To-morrow
Meefoo	2	c Petersen	Brit. str.	2440	July 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Namoa	2	h Wesleyby	Brit. str.	802	July 4	G. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Nona	2	c Thom	Brit. str.	894	July 5	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Nona	2	c Thom	Brit. str.	894	July 5	G. M. S. N. Co.	Sydney, &c.	To-morrow
Oceanic	2	c Wollif	Ger. str.	669	July 4	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Paladin	2	c McCallie	Brit. str.	3703	July 3	A. O. D. S. S. Co.	Manila & San Francisco	To-morrow
Peking	2	c Drewitt	Brit. str.	896	July 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Pernambuco	2	h Hamlin	Brit. str.	364	July 3	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Ping-on	2	h Maculain	Brit. str.	375	June 13	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Shapdon	2	c Ward	Brit. str.	1591	June 20	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shun-on	2	h Hayden	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	Holbow, &c.	To-morrow
Sulway	2	h Blumenberg	Amer. str.	136	June 7	Shun Wo Yuen	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
Sumida Maru	2	h Jarvis	Brit. str.	510	June 27	Umesh	Saigon	To-morrow
Sunda	2	c Eubense	Japan. str.	820	July 2	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe	To-morrow
Yutong	2	h Kennett	Brit. str.	1029	June 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Yokohama	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Alexa	3	k Robb	Brit. bge.	425	June 29	D. M. Hutchison	New Zealand	To-morrow
Alva	3	k Souza	Porta. bge.	632	May 20	Brandao & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Archus	2	c Holliday	Brit. bge.	448	June 26	Bornoeo Co., Limited	New Zealand	To-morrow
C. M. D. Bryant	2	h Butman	Amer. bge.	929	June 26	Melchers & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Ernst	2	h Roberia	Brit. str.	1152	June 23	Captain	New Zealand	To-morrow
Florence Nightingale	2	k Hildebrandt	Ger. str.	256	June 23	Captain	New Zealand	To-morrow
Fortune	2	c Soderstrom	Siaa. bge.	447	June 7	Chinco	New Zealand	To-morrow
Frederick	2	c Petersen	Ger. str.	296	June 23	Wielor & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Funes Abbey	2	c Guest	Amer. bge.	1089	June 23	Russell & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Giesne Brona	2	c Dink	Amer. bge.	401	July 2	Wielor & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Greecian	2	c Dunst	Amer. str.	1677	June 14	Russell & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Hormine	2	c Longren	Swed. bge.	289	June 14	Edward Schellhas & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Hinderika	2	k Uken	Ger. str.	1089	June 14	Turner & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
Hotsapur	2	c Bunjo	Brit. bge.	523	May 13	G. O. Morris	New Zealand	To-morrow
Joe King	2	c Bartlett	Amer. str.	1198	June 20	Holliday, Wiso & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Pearce	Brit. bge.	327	May 24	Wielor & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Ulrich	Ger. bge.	680	June 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Nichols	Brit. bge.	736	June 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c French	Amer. str.	1335	June 20	Russell & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Bailey	Amer. bge.	993	June 15	Russell & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	k Cliffoth	Ger. bge.	744	June 7	Carlovitz & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Lambcken	Ger. bge.	433	June 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Agnen	Brit. bge.	320	June 12	Wielor & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Davis	Amer. bge.	240	Feb. 1	Captain	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Schreyer	Siam. bge.	387	June 22	Siemens & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Nicolson	Amer. str.	260	June 12	Turner & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	h Vincent	Brit. str.	55	April 23	W. H. Hay	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Finke	Ger. str.	439	June 13	Melchers & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Olap	Brit. bge.	839	June 13	Melchers & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Meyer	Ger. bge.	488	June 13	Melchers & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Petersen	Brit. bge.	238	July 2	Siemens & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	c Brown	Brit. bge.	625	June 15	Captain	New Zealand	To-morrow
John	2	h Henderson	Amer. str.	60	June 19	Captain	New Zealand	To-morrow
WHEAMPOA								
batros	2	Brimsa	Ger. str.	218	June 30	Siemens & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow
CANTON								
batros	2	Leo	Brit. str.	784	July 2	Siemens & Co.	New Zealand	To-morrow